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Attorney Docket No. 55534.000045
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REMARKS

Claim 57 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Thus, claim 57 now depends from claim 56. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicants respectfully request examination of the above-captioned application based on the amendment set forth above.

Applicants wish to correct the status of the Assignee to be a large entity.

The above-captioned application was inadvertently filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.28 with small entity status. A check for \$676.00 is attached to cover the difference between the large entity status and the small entity status filing fees.

In the event it is determined that a further fee is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Dated: February 28, 2001

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APPENDIX B

Itemization of Deficiency Payments

DEFICIENT PAYMENT	TYPE OF FEE ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS SMALL ENTITY 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	CURRENT FEE FOR NON- SMALL ENTITY 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	SMALL ENTITY FEE ACTUALLY PAID 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	DATE SMALL ENTITY FEE PAID 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	DEFICIENCY OWED 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(C)
FIRST DEFICIENT PAYMENT	National Application Filing Fee Under 37 CFR §1.16(a)	\$710.00 (This is not the current fee, it is the fee as of date deficiency payment was made: Feb. 28, 2001)	\$676.00	Filing Fee, Submitted: January 5, 2001	It is not believed that a deficiency is owed.
SECOND DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)	\$1020.00	\$465.00	Response, Submitted: September 3, 2003	\$1020.00 - \$465.00 = \$555.00
THIRD DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)	\$1020.00	\$475.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$1020.00 - \$465.00 = \$545.00
FOURTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	National Application Filing Fees for Claims in excess of 20 Under 37 CFR §1.16(c)	\$50.00 per claim (7 claims * \$50.00 per claim = \$350.00)	\$9.00 per claim (7 claims * \$9.00 per claim = \$63.00)	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$350.00 - \$63.00 = \$287.00

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FIFTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Request for Continuing Examination Under 37 CFR §1.17(e)	\$790.00	\$385.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$790.00 - \$385.00 = \$405.00
SIXTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR §1.17(b)	\$500.00	\$165.00	Notice of Appeal in Response to Final Office Action, Submitted: August 10, 2004	\$500.00 - \$165.00 = \$335.00
TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(D)	\$555.00 + \$545.00	1) + \$287.00 + \$4	405.00 = \$335.00 =	\$2,127.00 total Deficience	by Owed